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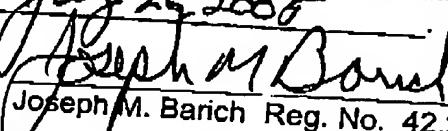
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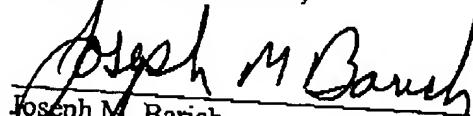
Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on July 16, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received October 20, 2003. A Corrected Filing Receipt was received October 29, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received January 28, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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